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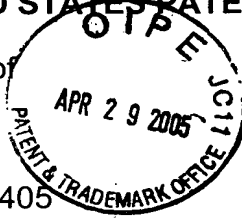
In re Patent Application of

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SYNTHASE GENE EXPRESSION
IN PLANT TISSUE AND USES
THEREFOR



) **Mail Stop Amendment**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: